



Experience:

FIRST THINGS FIRST!



Term: Autumn 1 2018

Duration: 2 weeks

Outcome

An agreed Class Charter

Rationale

We would like our learners to get to know us and one another and to establish the way we do things in Year 1. The children will understand the routines and we will develop our expectations in terms of work and behaviour as well as the way we all treat one another. In order to broaden and deepen their learning, we will develop a shared language and understanding of our rights and responsibilities and contribute to our agreed class charter which will be displayed and sent home to parents. The children will apply their learning by contributing their ideas to our class charter and classroom display to reflect the agreement we have made.

Curriculum Coverage

<p>English Stories on a theme Poems about senses</p>	<p>Science/PSHCE Identify and name parts of the body Being Me in My World</p>	<p>Music Learning songs and accompanying them using musical instruments</p>
Continuous Coverage		
<p>Mathematics Number and place value</p>	<p>PE Gymnastics: basic actions Games: Ball skills/sending and receiving a ball</p>	<p>Phonics Revising Phase 3 sounds and tricky words/Year 1 Common Exception Words (CEWs)</p>

Hook

The children will have been looking after their little bears over the holidays and taking them to different places. They will also have sent or brought a postcard into school. These will be our starting points and the children will have an opportunity to share their holiday news and begin to re-familiarise/get to know each other.

Visits/Visitors

None during this initial settling period.

Values

Independence - becoming familiar with the classroom, routines and expectations.

Parents, how can you help?

Please can you encourage your child to take responsibility for their own belongings by ensuring that everything which comes into school is clearly labelled with their name. We also value your support and encouragement with reading at home on a regular basis. It would be really useful if you could attend the beginning of year meeting so that you are familiar with the routines and expectations in Year 1 and can reinforce these with your child at home to enable us all to work together to ensure your child has a happy and enjoyable experience in Year 1.